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### Economic

#### Current Business Reports

BW/98-7. Monthly Wholesale Trade: Sales and Inventories, July 1998. 4 pp. \$1.50. Cite list ID "CBMWT" and month/year when ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/bw-9807.pdf>

CB/98. Advance Monthly Retail Sales, August 1998. <http://www.census.gov/svsd/www/advtable.html>

#### Current Construction Reports

C20/98-7. Housing Starts, July 1998. 14 pp. \$2. Cite list ID "CRHS" and month/year when ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c20-9807.pdf>

C21/98-Q2. New Residential Construction in Selected Metropolitan Areas, Second Quarter 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c21-98q2.pdf>

C22/98-6. Housing Completions, June 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c22-9806.pdf>

C22/98-7. Housing Completions, July 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c22-9807.pdf>

C25/98-6. New One-Family Houses Sold, June 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c25-9806.pdf>

C50/98-Q1. Expenditures for Residential Improvements and Repairs, First Quarter 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c50-98Q1.pdf>

**Current Foreign Trade Reports**

Available on the Internet at  
[http://www.census.gov/mp/  
 www/pub/ftd/msftd.html#pm](http://www.census.gov/mp/www/pub/ftd/msftd.html#pm)

FT 900/98-7. U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, July 1998. 46 pp. \$15. (Includes the FT 900 supplement.) To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227.

FT 920/98-7. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Selected Highlights, July 1998. 36 pp. \$25. To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227.

TQ 985-98-Q2. United States Foreign Trade: U.S. Waterborne Exports and General Imports April-June 1998. 42 pp. \$30. (Photocopy.) To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227.

NOTE: The Census Bureau will cease production of the quarterly and annual TQ/TA 985. For information on July 1998 and future months' U.S. foreign waterborne transportation statistics, including U.S. foreign waterborne transportation data available prior to July 1998, please contact: Mr. Norman Tague, Office of Statistical and Economic Analysis, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation. Telephone, 202-366-2316; fax, 202-366-8886; E-mail: [norman.tague@marad.dot.gov](mailto:norman.tague@marad.dot.gov).

**Current Industrial Reports**

M3-1(98)-7. Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders, July 1998. 12 pp. \$1.75. Cite list ID "AMSI0" and

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**General and Reference**

**CAY/98-9. Census and You**, Volume 33. No. 9, September 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/cay-9809.pdf>

**CENBR/98-4. Census Brief — "Too Busy" to Vote**. 2 pp. No charge. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/cenbr984.pdf>

**MPA/98-9. Monthly Product Announcement (MPA), September 1998**. 8 pp. No charge. <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/mpa.html#MPA>

**MPA/98-10. Monthly Product Announcement (MPA), October 1998**. 8 pp. No charge. <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/mpa.html#MPA>

**Housing****Current Housing Reports**

H130/98-Q2. Market Absorption of Apartments, Second Quarter 1998—Absorptions (Completions in First Quarter 1998). <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/h13098q2.pdf>

**Population****Current Population Reports****P-20. Population Characteristics**

500. School Enrollment—Social and Economic Characteristics of Students: October 1996 (Up-date). 1 p. \$1. GPO S/N 803-005-00102-4. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/p20-500.pdf>

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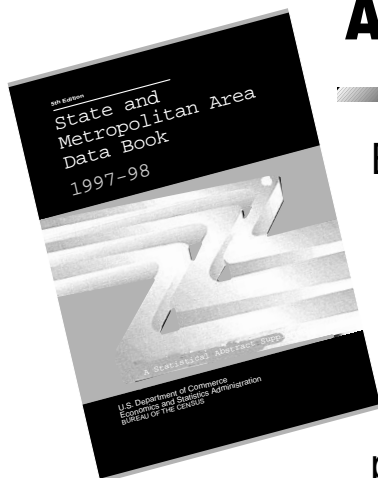
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## P70. Household Economic Studies

64. Dynamics of Economic Well-Being: Health Insurance, 1993 to 1995--Who Loses Coverage and for How Long? 6 pp. \$2.25. GPO S/N 803-044-00056-2. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/p70-64.pdf>

## Population Paper Listings (PPL)

A list of PPLs is available on the Internet at <http://www.census.gov/population/www/ppl-list.html>. For questions about the following products, contact Population Division, Statistical Information Staff; telephone 301-457-2422.

PPL-105. The Hispanic Population in the United States: March 1997 (Update). 92 pp. \$29.

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Free *Data Developments* booklets provide brief descriptions of most files. *Data Developments* from 1997 to date are available online (<http://www.census.gov/apspd/datadev/datadev1.html>).

## Tapes

**TP.CPS1998-02. Current Population Survey, February 1998: Displaced Worker and Employee Tenure Supplement File.** 142 MB. One reel. \$200.

**TP.CPS1998-03 Current Population Survey, March 1998: Annual Demographic File.** 216 MB. Two reels. \$300.

## CD-ROM Discs

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Number of diskettes varies. For ordering information, contact Manufacturing and Construction Division, Residential Construction Branch, telephone 301-457-1321.

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PE-64. Estimates of the Population of Counties by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1990 to 1997 (Supersedes PE-58.)

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Pkg. 3. Estimates of the Population of Counties by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1990 to 1997. 2 diskettes. \$40.

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## Technical Documentation

**Current Population Survey, February 1998: Displaced Worker and Employee Tenure Supplement File Technical Documentation.** 246 pp. \$10.

<http://www.census.gov/apsd/techdoc/cps/feb98/toc.html>

### Current Population Survey, March 1998: Annual Demographic File Technical Documentation.

297 pp. \$10. <http://www.census.gov/apsd/techdoc/cps/mar98/techdoc.html>

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For the latest online information about Census Bureau products and how to obtain them, look up CenStore (<http://www.census.gov/mp/www/censtore.html>).

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512. The Asian and Pacific Islander Population in the United States: March 1997 (Update). <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/p20-512.pdf>

#### P60. Consumer Income

200. Money Income in the United States: 1997 (With Separate Data on Valuation of Noncash Benefits). <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/p60-200>.

201. Poverty in the United States: 1997. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/p60-201>.

202. Health Insurance Coverage: 1997. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/p60-202.pdf>

203. Measuring 50 Years of Economic Change. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/p60-203.pdf>

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Technical documentation accompanies each file, or it often may be ordered separately, using the Census Bureau form.

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When mass-produced, files on CD-ROM also are listed in the "Data Files" section earlier in this publication. Other tape files can be produced on CD-ROM by special order for the price of the tape. See the discussion under "Data Files."

Some data files are available on diskettes for IBM and compatible microcomputers.

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